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FOR RTC/TSO FROM GILLIAM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: NOB BUENOS AIRES PROJECTS

REF: GRIFFITHS/GILLIAM TELCON 13 APRIL

1. STANDARD CCTV CABLE DISCUSSED IN REF TELCON CAN BE SUPPLIED BY A/SY/OPS/T.
2. DOCUMENTATION OUTLINING PROPOSED TECHNICAL SYSTEMS FOR NOBBA HAS NOT YET REACHED A/SY/OPS/T. TIME LIMITATIONS NOW PROBABLY PRECLUDE ANY SUBSTANTIVE REVIEW AT WASHINGTON OF THIS RATHER EXTENSIVE PROJECT. UNDERSTAND OIC/RTC WHITE WILL ARRIVE RIO WEEK OF 18 APRIL. REQUEST WHITE UNDERTAKE REVIEW ON BEHALF OF A/SY/OPS/T, INCLUDING ON-THE-SPOT DISCUSSIONS WITH RSO KELLY AND
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OTHER POST PERSONNEL TO INSURE SCOPE AND DETAILS OF SY/OPS/T PROJECTS ARE UNDERSTOOD BY ALL, AND TO INSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE LEVIED FOR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NOT IN HAND.

3. BE ADVISED THAT SY/OPS/T WILL AIR FREIGHT ONE WALK-THRU METAL DETECTOR, AND AN ACR AIR-CONDITIONER. TWELVE

ROLLS FOIL, THREE ROLLS FOIL TAPE, FIVE BOXES 16"X12"

DCT, THREE ROLLS DUCT TAPE AND TEN ROLLS MYLAR
TAPE WILL BE SENT BY COMMERCIAL AIR OR POUCH.

4. TSO/RTC PLANS SHOULD INCLUDE COMPLETE ALARM SYSTEM
FOR TCU/CRU. INFORM A/OC AND SY/OPS/T OF CONDUIT
MATERIALS REQUIRED. BREAKDOWN INTO TCU REQUIREMENTS
AND CRU REQUIREMENTS. COMMENT ON AVAILABILITY AT POST.
PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS WITH ATO HEADQUARTERS INDICATE
THAT JOINT INSTALLATION TEAM IS LIKELY.

5. UNDERSTAND THAT PRESENT CONTROL SCHEME CALLS FOR
THREE WALK-THRU METAL DETECTORS IN AN ARRANGEMENT THAT
REQUIRES VISITORS TO PASS THROUGH TWO DETECTORS. IF
THIS IS THE CASE, PLEASE PRESS FOR AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH
REQUIRES ONLY ONE PASSAGE THROUGH A DETECTOR. PASSING
THROUGH A SECOND DETECTOR ADDS VERY LITTLE, IF ANYTHING,
IN THE WAY OF PROTECTION, BUT SUPPLY OF THE SECOND UNIT
DOUBLES SY/OPS/T INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE BURDEN.
PASSAGE THROUGH A DETECTOR PLUS A FRISK WOULD, FOR
INSTANCE, PROVIDE SUPERIOR PROTECTION. DEMAND FOR
THE WALK-THRU DETECTORS IS HEAVY AND THERE WILL BE A
SHORTFALL.

6. SUGGEST INSTALLATIONS BEGIN AT EARLIEST FEASIBLE
DATE. COMPLETION SHOULD BE SCHEDULED AT LEAST 10 DAYS
PRIOR TO OCCUPANCY SO AS TO ALLOW CUSHION FOR UNFORESEEN
CONTINGENCIES. ADDITIONAL MANPOWER CAN BE ARRANGED BY
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SY/OPS/T, IF NECESSARY.

7. REQUEST WHITE SUBMIT TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY OF REVIEW,
INCLUDING PROJECTS OUTLINE, SCHEDULE, MANNING, ETC.
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